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Kannan Govindarajan et al.

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For: MANAGING THE LIFETIME OF
DISTRIBUTED RESOURCE DATA USING
TEMPORAL SCOPES

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004 (Paper No. 5), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.